BOERS JIN THE OFFENSIVE, SAYS FRANKLIN YOUNG, THE EXPERT; CRUSHING BRITISH DEFEAT, SAYS GEN. SCHALK-BURGER, OF TUGELA.

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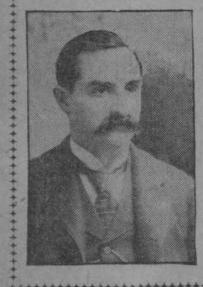
JOURNAL EXPERT SEES BOER SUCCESS.

He Says Methuen and Gatacre Are Beaten, and the Boers Are Preparing a Strategic Move That Will Menace Cape Town.

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General Lord Methuen's base of are blockaded at Mafeking and Kimberley

A Prophet of Evil.



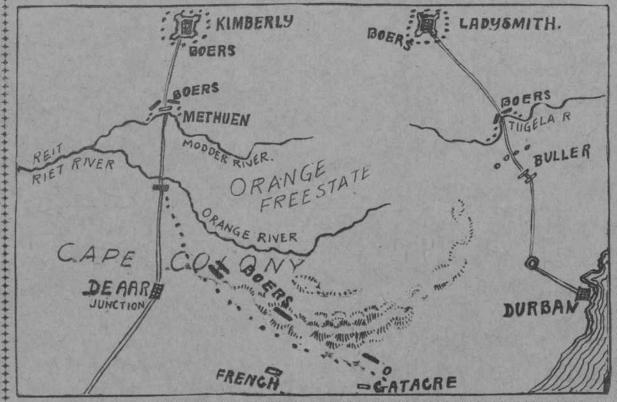
FRANKLIN K. YOUNG.

An Authority on Chess. chnical works on the science and art as a youth for a military career,

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ows to escape from the sent of From the standpoint of military art and Solung has been engaged to write for is deplorable, and this condition is intensinal, and the first of his articles fied by the fact that General Sir George soer war appears to-day. He pre- Stewart White, with about 10,000 British

> "Divide Your Enemy." "The art of the great captain," writes



Map of the Seat of War, Drawn by Franklin Young,

This shows the relative positions of the contending forces and the strategic strength of the Boer positions. Mr. Young, whose analysis of the situation has enabled him to make some remarkable predictions, every one of which has been verified, considers that Methune is in a hopeless trap, and is certain to lose his base of supplies and be as effectually cut off as White is at Ladysmith; that Gatacre and French will have to fall back; that the



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An official account of the Boer casualties at the battle of Tugela River

pected arrived. The Pretoria detachment of artillery gave the alarm. General Buller's Ladysmith relief column



GENERAL SCHALK-BURGER.

ridges of dead and dying humanity behind.

"Again the British advanced to the attack, but again fell back, swelling th



Captain Solomon Braun.

English dead and wounded.

"Such a tremendous cannonade has miles was covered with dead and

the German attache, Braun, say the

"Generals Botha and Trichart were always at the most dangerous points of

"Eleven ambulances removed the

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